

ASTORIA - The next Astoria Second Saturday Art Walk takes place 5 to 8 p.m. Feb. 9.

Spend an evening wandering through downtown Astoria, savoring art, taking in galleries, making friends with artists, sampling refreshments and enjoying the city's nightlife. (Some locations open and close earlier and later.)

### 1. The Art Loft 106 Third St.

in progress the past month

Portraits of setters in Wahkiakum County (1870-1940) by emergent artists from Cathlamet High School and acrylic portraits and landscapes by acclaimed artist Blue Bond are featured at Astoria Art Loft. Come early, from 1 to 4 p.m.

### 2. WineKraft 80 10th St. (Pier 11)

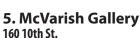
Featuring work from six local artists as well as live music starting around 7 p.m. Sip wine, eat and enjoy the arts. We are the perfect location for you to wrap up your art walking.

## **3. Smoked Bones** BBO

Pier 11 (accessible via 10th St.) The Art of Food: A benefit show for filling empty bellies. Featuring art and photography by local artists. Enter from the 10th Street pier, or follow the blue arrows!

### 4. Paul Polson Gallery 100 10th St.

Displaying several of my Astoria and Pacific Northwest oil paintings, particularly a new series of boats. Also, some of my smaller strata paintings, as well as a continuation of the psychedelic sky mural that has been



"Mutation/Manifestation" is a collection of 9-inch by 12-inch works on paper. What might seem natural in a toad or a lizard manifests itself as a mutation in the human body. An Eastern worldview on the third eye, organic and holistic, in stark contrast to the more mechanistic Western world, yet outwardly manifest as one reality.

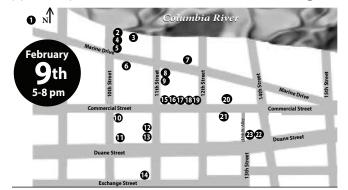
#### 6. KALA 1017 Marine Drive

Presenting new paintings by Oscar Nelson. In just over a year, Nelson has produced an abundance of abstract oil paintings on canvas, in addition to exploring with spray paint medium. Nelson describes his creative process as manic and wild, exploring the intersection of spirituality, impermanence and the mysterious.

# 7. Astoria Vintage Hardware

1162 Marine Drive Stop by and find a wonderfully wacky Valentine's gift or beautiful refurbished furniture.

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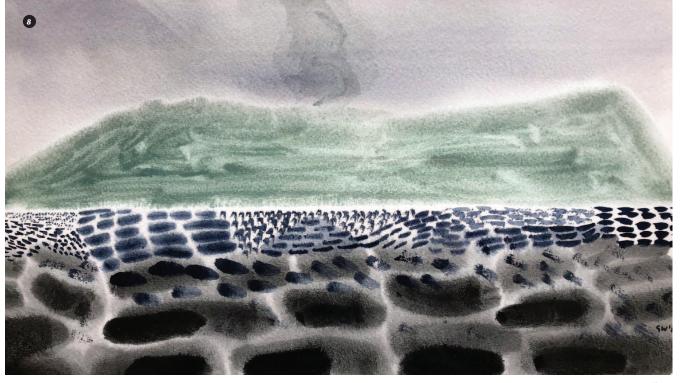


'Ilwaco Rest 2,' acrylic by Eric Wiegardt, 20 inches by 30 inches.

Tempo Gallery Thron Riggs''Lost Island.'



A portrait by a Cathlamet **RiverSea Gallery** High School student now on view at the Astoria Art Loft.



A watercolor by artist/fisherman George Wilson, on view at Imogen Gallery.

Imogen Gallery